



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/675,399  
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Applicant: Carl BILICKA et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2175  
Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi  
Title: AUTOMATED AUTHENTICATION HANDLING SYSTEM  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), and respond as follows.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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